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30 September 1969

IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

Minutes of Meeting

10:00 - 13:00 Tuesday, 16 September 1969

PRESIDING

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Acting Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI

Mr. J. Urban, ONI

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25X1A OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN:

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

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OBSERVERS PRESENT

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Cdr. J. Babb, ONI

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The draft minutes for meeting of 3 September 1969 were approved. Minor editorial changes were made and a paragraph regarding a review of the use of the U-2 was included.

NRO and DIA review(s) completed.

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REPORT ON OPERATIONS

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CORONA

1052 - 17 Sep 69
1108 - 26 Nov 69
1109 - 18 Feb 70

3. In commenting on the CORONA launch schedule, [] queried the NRO as to the backup capability in case Mission 1052 failed and also whether climatology and altitude had any effect on the scheduling. [] reported there were no reserve CORONAs and as a result no backup capability would be available. The launch date for Mission 1108 could be advanced about 2 weeks providing full overtime was authorized. This advancement would cost about [] and would require the use of about 35% of the film as pads to commands due to incompatibility of the vehicle station command capabilities in this time frame. Regarding the influence of climatology and altitude on the schedule, [] noted that while climatology was a factor the altitude had no bearing on the matter.

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PRIORITIES FOR MISSION 1052

5. The Committee could not come to an agreement regarding the priority structure for the mission. The primary hang-up being the nomination by CIA of LOP NOR, WU SHA TA IA and several MR/IRBM divisions suspect for ICBM deployment as having an "extraordinary" priority. The DIA member stated that it was his view that the USIB search requirement, especially since coverage is in arrears, should have the highest priority for the mission. Chairman informed the Committee that he would consolidate all input into a single paper and notify the Chairman, COMIREX of the impasse. [The priorities were later approved by

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COMIREX with the stipulation that coverage would not be attempted on the targets assigned an extraordinary priority unless a minimum of 5-10 percent probability of seeing the area was predicted.

READOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION 1052

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6. The Committee approved the Chairman's draft memorandum to Chairman, EXSUBCOM stating the ICRS readout requirements for Mission 1052. [redacted] informed the Committee members that DIA had a requirement for having area coverage by the KH-4 reported by WAGs. He noted that if this was presently being maintained anywhere in the community, he would like very much to start receiving the data beginning with Mission 1052. Chairman noted that OSP/CIA maintained this type of data in support of the NRO mission programming. Coverage is put into WAG format from the mission coverage plots provided by TOPOCOM. Chairman noted that since this was maintained specifically for the NRO, he would submit a request to the NRO that the data be made available to DIA.

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITIES LIST

7. The priority list was reviewed and no changes were recommended. Chairman noted that a new list had just been published.

PRIORITIES FOR PLANNING TAGBOARD MISSION

8. The DIA member provided the Chairman with a memorandum which addressed the inadequacies associated with current ICRS mission prioritization procedures - as exemplified by the recent planning for a TAGBOARD mission. The memorandum advocated composition of the COMIREX target deck in a manner which would facilitate special mission planning as well as normal satellite mission prioritization. The DIA member requested that this memorandum be appended to the ICRS minutes as a matter of record.

CORONA J-3 PERIGEE ALTITUDE

9. A Chairman's draft paper discussing the optimum operating altitude for J-3 was distributed to the members with a statement that the subject would be scheduled as an Agenda item for the next meeting.

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10. Chairman reported that the area coverage for the current 56-day period stood at 89.4%.

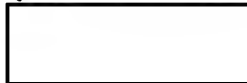
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TARGET UPDATES

11. The weekly transaction sheets containing:

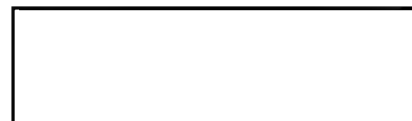
178 Additions
3 Reactivates
90 Changes
5 Inactivates
64 Deletes

were approved. Three recommended actions were placed in a pending status until the next meeting.



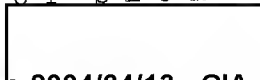
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Acting Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
Subcommittee



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AGENDA

10:00, 16 September 1969, Room 2G 22 Headquarters

1. Approval of Minutes - 3 September Meeting.
2. Operational Report.
3. 1052 Mission Priorities.
4. 1052 Readout Requirements.
5. South China/North Vietnam Priorities List
(ICRS-D-6/18-6)
6. Recommended CORONA J-3 Perigee Altitude - Chairman
7. Update COMIREX File - Pages 526-564.
8. Other Business

Group I

Excluded from automatic down-
grading and declassification

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